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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HIDENORI OHKI ET AL :

SERIAL NO: 08/809,723 :

FILED: MAY 21, 1997 :

FOR: CYCLIC HEXAPEPTIDES :
HAVING ANTIBIOTIC ACTIVITY



EXAMINER: MARSHALL

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1654

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 20-36. Please add the following new claims:

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~~37~~. A polypeptide compound of the following general formula (I):

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